

Heavy Fighting Between British and Germans in Vicinity of Latta Place and Wulverghem, on Lys Battle Front—Teuton Artillery Active in Givenchy Region, Field Marshal Haig Reports.

LONDON, April 15. (Reuter's Agency).—The enemy is held around Neuve Eglise. A great thrust is impending towards Baillet. The enemy's onslaught was broken up by the British artillery. Baillet and Wulverghem were the central points of the heavy fighting today between British and Germans in Flanders, while the German artillery displayed increased activity in the section between Givency and Robecq, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters Monday evening.

Summary of the Battle

Seven days after the Germans launched their gigantic assault against the British lines between Lens and Ypres, the momentum of their attack has been broken and the waves of the Teutonic forces are receding before

the rock of the British defence. While the Germans have made gains of ground and have driven a wedge into the Allied lines to a considerable depth, they seem to have failed in their attempt to break through or take important railway junctions.

During the last few days there have been bitterly fought engagements at four places, all on the north side of the salient to the south of Ypres. Seven assaults against the British trenches at Merville, near the apex of the triangular dent in the British line,

have been hurled back by the British. Neuve Eglise, on the extreme southwestern spur of Mesnie ridge, has been taken by the Germans after a struggle which will go into history as one of the greatest of the past week. The British, however, have not re-

tempted infantry operations in this important sector.

On the southern side of the salient, according to Berlin, fierce struggles

Russian Snipers Are Firing

At Japanese Patrols On The Streets of Vladivostok Now

Local Council of Soldiers and Workmen, Tokio Reports, Urges Dispatch of Armed German and Austrian Prisoners as Reinforcements—Story of Landing of American Sailors Not Believed.

TOKIO, April 19.—Several instances of Russian sniping against Japanese patrols in Vladivostok are reported in a dispatch from the city to the Asahi. One Russian was arrested. The message also reports that the local council of soldiers and work-

...the Japanese landing was being given far more consideration by the Russian government than by the Russian people.

No Assurance of Withdrawal

LONDON, April 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, answering a question in the

The Russian foreign minister, according to a message from Khabarovsk, Eastern Siberia, had telegraphed to the Siberian Soviet that there was not sufficient justification for the landing of the Japanese and that the

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and is not credited here. It is understood there that the Soviet at Khabarovsk has protested against the landing of both the British and the Japanese.

Ignorant Is Washington
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Both

Urges Action Which Would Upset Plans of Huns to Shatter British Army
LONDON, April 15.—"What is now

The navy and state departments today were still without word of the reported landing of American marines at Vladivostok. Dispatches from Rear-

NEWS

IFIES FOR IRON CROSS

...children were killed when the
...of Monrovia, capital of Liberia,
...advised in a report today from
...contempt for the American military
...efforts. But the masters do not share
...that contempt. They are planning
...their whole campaign and are sacri-
...ficing men with reckless extravagance
...in order that the American help may
...not arrive until after their blow has

WAS BURNED
An American steamship which was burned
in the Mississippi river last night.

NEW YORK, April 13.—New funds amounting to \$12,000,000 have been provided for the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, according to the annual report issued today. Serious limita-

EXAS FATALITY
Lieut. J. B. Merkhams was killed

from a height of 200 feet. Mark-

No Ground For Rumor That Formaldehyde Has Been Tampered With

Exhaustive Tests Conducted With Samples Secured From All Parts of Province Shows Germination as Usual—No Evidence of Adulteration, Says Provincial Analyst in His Report.

As a result of the tests of formaldehyde that have been made by the provincial department of agriculture, Deputy Minister H. A. Craig states that there seems to be no ground for the rumors that were circulated last week as to the tampering with this drug.

Samples were secured by the department early last week and as a result of a five days' test after treatment with the formalin secured in all the different parts of the province, the usual germination has taken place.

Nineteen samples tested at the University showed an average of 98 per cent. for treated seed as against 99 per cent. for untreated seed of a similar kind and origin.

The provincial analyst states: "I find no evidence of adulteration of any kind whatever in the samples submitted to me for analysis." From the evidence at hand, the department feels absolutely safe in stating that formalin has not been adulterated and will not result in injury to seed, if fresh, clear, formaldehyde is used at the rate of one pound to forty gallons of water.

Men at Work on Construction of Platform and Temporary Station—Street Railway Cars Will Meet All Incoming Trains—Steel Extension Plans Made.

In shape, work will begin on the extension of the steel bridge over the Peace River bridge. Work will begin on its erection as soon as the stage of water permits. The erection of the steel bridge will require about eight weeks. The floor of the bridge will be supported by concrete piers and brackets will support a footpath for the same as that of the old low level

At the 121st station, the car was loaded with the gas car from Westcott. The trailer was then taken to the gas car which will come in from Westcott on Friday at 5 a.m. and will return the same day, leaving the city about 8:30 p.m. The car will make a change in the tire bolts on the Dunvegan road, and will leave the city Monday next, when the service to the Dunvegan road will be resumed. One mixed train a week will hereafter be run, and will make a change at the Waterways railway. A special train will be run on the Dunvegan road about 35 miles of line remains to be completed. The Dunvegan road is 100 miles from McKenna.

Grading on the Dunvegan Road.

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**Addresses Given by Pres. Collins
G.W.V., and Mayor Evans—Re-
freshments Served**

A party of returning soldiers arrived in the city Monday morning and were met at both stations, south and north, by friends who had cars in waiting for their reception. Two of the number detrained at the south side, Staff-Sergt. Stansfield and Private Sideau. The men detraining at the north side were motored to the Y.M.C.A., where

refreshments were provided with Mrs. J. A. McPherson, in charge. Short addresses of welcome were given by President J. G. W. A. and Mayor Evans. After a few minutes social hour, the guests were taken to their various destinations all more than glad to be home again.

2nd Battalion (Infantry), 65th Division, Pte. A. Bullock, 92411 102d Ave.

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Pte. S. Christie, Bremner, 121st Battalion.

Sgt. J. S. Garden, 9623 106th Ave. 4th Battalion.

Pte. J. H. Mackintosh, 96th Battalion.

Corp. J. Holden Elks Point, 65th Battalion.

Pte. J. Hurman, Calder P.O., 14th Battalion.

Pte. J. V. H. H. Vainalovitch, 11th Battalion.

Corp. H. S. Morton, 8, 45th Battalion.

Staff-Sgt. H. Standish, 5 Humber Block, Alberta Regiment, No. 62499.

Pte. J. S. Morton, 8, 45th Battalion.

21st Battalion, No. 27897.

Pte. J. S. Morton, 8, 45th Battalion.

Canadian Forestry Battalion.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

CITY COLLECTIONS

During last month the city, for the sale of business licenses, took the sum of \$3,231.05, dog licenses brought in \$2,454.40, while the collection department secured \$5,223.36. So far this year the license and collection depart-

**Federal Act
of New Law
of Provincial House**

quite permissible to keep liquor in warehouses in Edmonton for export to Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Magistrate Primrose declined to drop the charges, however, and advised the men that he would continue with his investigation at any time which he expects to have completed an exhaustive study of the Dominion and Alberta regulations. He stated that the regulations under the Dominion order, and content that the provincial regulations are over-riden by the instructions from Ottawa.

In the meantime the warehousemen are carefully guarding their stock of liquor, and continuing to supply the public. The men are confident that the ruling of Magistrate Primrose will be reversed.

Wednesday

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Waskatchewan; Miss F. Onions, Cardiff; Mrs. R. Tuff, Killam; J. Gibson, Wetaskiwin; Miss I. Anderson, Vancouver; M. A. McMillan, Tees; D. E. Hughes, J. Ransoll, Onoway; P. Demers, T. D. Samson, D. Parizeau.

Trochu, W. F. Richmond, Egerton,
W. Lawrence, Miss N. Lawrence, In-
nisfree.


Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McIntyre, of Stony Plain, registered at the Corona Monday.

Mr. R. C. ("Nick") Carter, who for

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THE OPTOMETRIST

some time held a responsible position in the Bank of Montreal here, returned to Winnipeg Monday, after visiting friends here for over a week.

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Knew a Better Place
 "Let's go there and have a drink."
 "Not in there, old chap; the flesh
 willing but the spirit's weak."

Works Both Ways
 "The more we get" you've heard us
 say.
 "The more we want"—and yet
 it often works the way the more
 we want the less we get."

Modern Salesmanship
 "What shall I do with that stock
 of wooden pie plates? We haven't
 a call for them."
 "That's easy. We'll just make
 them people buy 50 cents worth of
 things better than the stock of
 soups and flour they have to have."

Suspicious Publicity
 The Lady: And you may say we
 suspect a discharged butler of the
 crime.
 Reporter: When Butler was discharged
 The Lady: Oh, we never think
 of things better than the stock of
 soups and flour they have to have.
 quite well to say we did.

His Natural Role
 A nervous old beau entered a co-

sumner A said: "I will give you a little help in the way of a suggestion. I am going to take the 'French students' masquerade ball' this night, and I want a distinctly original costume—something I can be quite sure no one else will wear. What do you suggest?"

"I suggest," sumner looked him over a moment, bestowing special notice on his gleaming, bald and shining head, "Well, I'll tell you," he said thoughtfully, "Why don't you suggest your head and go-on a pill?"

Not What He Meant

Judge Matthew Carey of Denvers was talking about the war.

"One of the ugly features of the war," he said, "is the treatment of the colored people."

"I sentenced a hyphenated traitor to a good long term the other day for trying to blow up an airplane factor," said the man.

"Well, as the scoundrel was being led out, I saw a man with long hair and a pacifier busted up to him and cooed:

"My poor, dear chap, is there anything I can do for you?"

"Ja," snarled the hyphenate. "I can do what my seven years for me!"

And Teacher Painted

"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem for multiplication, as I went up?"

One of the boys went up.

"Well, William, you may give me

problem, and the rest of the class made a
solve it."
"If my baby sister is a year old now and
weighs twenty pounds, and keeps on
gaining two pounds a day until she is
is 15 years old; and if the price of
living doubles again in the next 15
years, how much will my sister's
graduation outfit cost? Mother said
she would like to know!"

A Hard Lede
A farmer in Iowa, returning home
one evening from a rural banquet,
dropped lazily into a chair and a
dropped his wife as follows:
"I am all tired out. Are the cows
all in the barn?"
"Yes, Henry."

"Horses all fed and bedded down," he asked as he produced a cigar with a gilt band round it.

"Yes, Henry."

"Chickens aren't locked up, though are they?"

"Yes, Henry; long ago."

"Wood chopped for morning?"

"Yes."

"Ducks picked and wagon wheeled mended for tomorrow's market?"

"Yes, Henry."

The farmer lighted the cigar, yawning and said:

"Well, then, just hand me the paper and draw me a jug of cider. Mary, I'll turn in soon. Farming beginning to tell on me."

504 OFFICERS IN CASUALTY LISTS

London, April 15.—A casualty list published by the war office today contains the names of 504 officers. Seventy-nine were killed, 285 died of wounds and 140 are missing.

Presumably the first in this casualty list from the heavy fighting in France in the past three weeks.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Washington, D.C., today contained 67 names, 4 of which were listed as killed in action, 1 died of wounds, 2; died of disease, 1; died of accidental causes, 2; died of other causes, 2; missing in action, 1; seriously wounded, 11; slightly wounded, 21.

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